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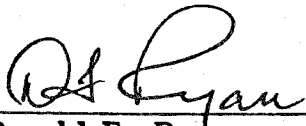
Subject: Phone Conversation With Montana Air Quality Bureau--
Re: Paste Plant Citation

From: D. F. Ryan

To: T. F. Payne

During a conversation with Harry Keltz, with the AQB, he informed me that EPA has designated CFAC a significant violator as a result of our paste plant opacity citation. The result of such a designation is that EPA will file a notice of violation on 12/27/88 if the AQB has not satisfactorily established a compliance program by that time. Should this happen, we would have to deal with EPA rather than the AQB.

We are scheduled to present our compliance recommendation to the AQB by December 1, 1988. We are completing the paste plant stack sampling this week and Engineering will then contact potential vendors to determine the most feasible method of compliance. We fully expect to meet the scheduled December 1 date.



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